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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: De Schrijver *

Serial No. 10/550,081 *

Filed: September 19, 2005 *

Art Unit: 3754

Examiner: Lien TM. Ngo

For: IMPROVEMENT OF THE
HYDROPHOBIC PROPERTIES
OF TILTING VALVE GROMMETS *

AMENDMENT UNDER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

In response to the Official Action of June 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the following correction to paragraph 2 page 4.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please regard "Replacement Sheet" with amended drawings. Figures 1a and 1b have been designated by a Prior art legend. Corrected drawings are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d).